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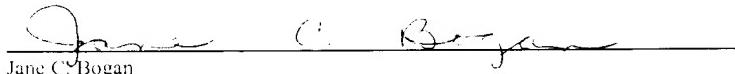
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 14, 2001 a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of: Inventor: Edward G. Kirby  
For: TRANSGENIC TREES HAVING IMPROVED NITROGEN METABOLISM

The Missing Requirements in this case requires submission of:

- 2c. - Oath or Declaration of the Inventors;
- 2d - Surcharge

The following are submitted herewith:

3 Sheets of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;  
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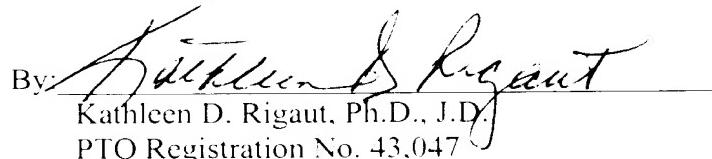
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